



4th May 2017

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From the Principal

Staffing Update

Recently, our Head of Curriculum, Mrs Carol-Lynne Osborne was successful in gaining a new temporary position as Literacy Coach at Watson Road State School. I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Carol-Lynne on her success and wish her all the very best in this new role. I am sure that she will find it rewarding.

As I mentioned earlier in the year, our school has reached the student numbers to give us an entitlement of a Deputy Principal position. I will advise our new member of the Leadership Team in the next newsletter.

ANZAC Day

What a fantastic turnout of parents to attend our ANZAC Day service last Monday. A big thank you goes to Mrs Judith Power for organising this event, and to Terri Butler, Jackie Tradd, Jonathon Sri for attending our ceremony.

Students across the school deserve to be acknowledged for their poise and respect during the service.

Thank you to our Cultural Captains and other student leaders who were integral to the smooth running of the service.

District Cross Country

Congratulations to our students who represented Dutton Park State School in the Mt. Gravatt District Cross Country on Tuesday:

Mia Year 6G
Bastien Year 6BC
Indigo Year 5 A
Scarlett Year 5A
Isaac Year 4/5A
Archie Year 4D
Amelie Year 5A
Armelle Year 5A
Vincent Year 5A
Petar Year 6G
Apollo Year 4/5 M
James Year 6BC
Ellie Year 5A
Jonathan Year 4/5M
Reuben Year 6G
Esta Year 4/5M
Archie Year 6BC
Charli Year 6G
Ana Year 6G

Further congratulations goes to Indigo and Apollo who will now go through to Regional level as representatives of the Mt. Gravatt District team.

Mother's Day Stall

Thank you to Silvia, Shellie and their other parent helpers for organising the Mother's Day Stall for students. Classes will have times allocated to them on Friday 12 May, to purchase gifts for Mothers and significant female members of their families.

Upcoming Events

Next week, our Year 3 and 5 students will be participating in NAPLAN testing over three days:

	Year 3	Year 5
Tuesday 9 May	First Session: Language Conventions (40 mins) Middle Session: Writing (40 mins)	First Session: Language Conventions (40 mins) Middle Session: Writing (40 mins)
Wednesday 10 May	First Session: Reading (45 mins)	First Session: Reading (50 mins)
Thursday 11 May	First Session: Numeracy (45 mins)	First Session: Numeracy (50 mins)
Friday 12 May	Catchup tests for students absent Tuesday to Thursday	

In Week 5, we have our Year 6 students heading off to camp at Stanley River Environmental Centre over Wednesday 17, Thursday 18 and Friday 19 May. We wish them a challenging and rewarding time, where they can learn more about themselves and working together.

Upcoming Works

This week, I met with DET Facilities to secure an upgrade for our existing tennis courts. The upgrade will ensure the court is 'multi-purpose' with the inclusion of a netball court. This upgrade will however, mean the closure of this area for approximately 6 weeks while works are carried out. Christie, the tennis coach, will be in touch with families to discuss suitable alternatives for lessons.

Nicole Goodwin

Principal

Dutton Park State School

Ph: 3010 8333

Office News

School

We've had a couple of parent queries regarding MS Windows 10 Education Edition access also the MS Office 2017 Education Edition.

Free Microsoft Office 2016 for students

All Queensland state school students can now download multiple free copies of the latest Microsoft Office to their personal home computers and mobile devices.

Students will need to use their school email address to sign in. Students who don't have a school login, school email account and password should contact their school's Managed Internet Service (MIS) administrator or class teacher. The administrator will help students activate their school login.

Microsoft Office 2016 is available for personal devices only, not devices owned by the department or part of a school network. Errors and conflicts will occur if Office 2016 is downloaded on departmental devices, as these devices already have a licenced copy of Microsoft Office.

Your Office subscription lasts for as long as you're a Queensland state school student.

Download process

For PC and Mac, visit portal.office.com , login using your school email address, click through to install and follow the onscreen process.

For tablets and smartphones, download from your app store and sign in with your school email address.

Information

Hours

First Bell: 8:45am
Dismissed: 3:00pm
Pick-up zone
unsupervised from
3:15pm

Contact

Student Absences:
3010 8360
Administration: 3010
8333
Facsimile: 3010 8300

Email

[admin@duttonparkss
.eq.edu.au](mailto:admin@duttonparkss.eq.edu.au)

Web

duttonparkss.eq.edu.
au

Parents & Citizens Association

Meets 3rd Tuesday of
the month at 6:30pm
All parents and
caregivers invited to
attend. Please email:
pandcsecretary@dutt
onparkss.eq.edu.au

Before & After School Care

Morning: 6:30am -
9:00am
Afternoon: 3:00pm -
6:00pm
Telephone: 3844

If you have trouble, please refer to the instructions on how to download and install Microsoft Office 2016 to your personal home computers:

[How to download and install Microsoft Office 2016 to a Windows computer](#)

[How to download and install Microsoft Office 2016 to a Mac computer](#)

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Email:

adp@ymca.org.au

Web:

www.ymca.org.au

District Cross County - 2nd May



All of the Dutton Park representatives were of exemplary behaviour. They demonstrated comradery for all team members, cheering every student across the finish line and supporting each other before and after the event. They patiently waited for their turn and warmed up their race displaying their skills in preparation and organisation. With their high spirits, on a hot autumn day, they all finished their race without an

Date Claimers

8/5 Student of the Month Assembly

9/5 Yr 3 & Yr 5

NAPLAN

10/5 Yr 3 & Yr 5

NAPLAN

11/5 Yr 3 & Yr 5

NAPLAN

16/5 School

Photos

17/5 Yr 6 Camp

- Stanley River

18/5 Yr 6 Camp

- Stanley River

19/5 Yr 6 Camp

- Stanley River

25/5 Brisbane

State High

Interviews at

DPSS

injury. Congratulations go to all the students for their efforts. A special congratulation goes to Indigo Barber and Apollo Kabamba Hickey for reaching the regionals. Apollo came in the top 10 runners for his age group. Indigo ran straight to the front and held her position to come second in her race. Dutton Park State School wish them both all the best in the regional trials. Thank you to the parents who were able to come and support their child and the team. It was an impressive day.

2017 Cross Country team

Ellie Kirby, Armelle Heville, Esta Mc Dougall, Apollo Kabamba Hickey, Isaac Caruana, Jonathan Macdonald, Indigo Barber, Amelie Georgas, Scarlett Barber, Petar Jovanovic, Bastien Baker-Jones, Vincent Humphreys, Archie Nahmen, Chrali Walters, Ana Yousefzadeh. Mia Altschwager, James Ker, Reuben Marsh, Lachie Dalglish.





Term 2 - Library Events

There are a number of events occurring in the Library during this Term. Firstly, next month we will be celebrating ***National Simultaneous Storytime***. This is an annual event which aims to encourage young students to read and enjoy books.

The Cow Tripped over the Moon is the chosen Australian children's book for 2017 and some year 6 students will be presenting this story as a

play at Assembly on the **22nd May** and also in the Library on the **24th May at 11.15am**.

Secondly, the Readers' Cup Competition takes place at Redeemer College on the **15th June**. Competing students from schools in the region are required to read the same 6 books. Teams at the event are required to answer 6 questions from each book with only a short time to complete their answer. There are usually around 30 teams from both private and state schools competing from the Brisbane South Region. For the past month, students who are interested in participating in this competition have been busy reading, taking notes and meeting in the library each Thursday to discuss these books.



Also, each week every class visits the library for borrowing and ICT / Digital Technology lessons.

Borrowing days for classes is as follows:

Monday – Prep O, Prep F, 3J, 1M, 4/5M

Tuesday – 2WG, 1/2A, 1AB, 5A

Wednesday – 3/4P, 4D

Thursday – Prep L

Friday – 6G, 6BC

The Library is open both 1st and 2nd break and students can return and borrow books during these times. We encourage students to use a library bag (not a plastic bag) when borrowing.

Deborah Cairns

Teacher Librarian

Class News

News from 4/5M – by Noor and Esta

In Term 1, our class 4/5M explored poetry. We looked at poetic language devices and structural features of poetry. We studied humorous poems and our class thought that “SICK” by Shel Silverstien was the best poem. Our class thought about having fun with the poem “SICK” for an office display. Some children made drawings, and some children thought of reflections while others made a second verse for the poem. Our display will be in the office until Friday the 5th of May. We will be performing the poem on assembly on Monday 8th May at 8:50am. Hope to see you there!

P&C News

Trivia Night June 10 - doors open at 5.30 pm and Trivia starts at 6.30pm

Tickets on sale from May 5th – to book a ticket go to:

<https://www.trybooking.com/PWDX> or <https://www.trybooking.com/278613>

Ways to can get involved in this fantastic fundraising event.

1. Organising a table of friends to come (tickets are \$20 p/head) – table groups of 8 – 10 people. The theme is 70's disco.
2. Volunteer your time to be available to assist with the setup of the hall and/ decorating the hall in the disco theme on the Saturday June 10 from 2 – 5 pm
3. Donate prizes for the evening eg: bottles of wine, chocolates, gift vouchers etc.
4. Volunteer your time on the night - to assist with collecting and handling money at the bar and for the activities
- to staff the alcohol bar for the evening, we need:
5. We are looking for people who:- have a Responsible Service of Alcohol license **and** have a contact with an alcohol supplier who might like to sponsor the event or provide discounted alcohol
6. Volunteer to clean up after the event,

many hands make light work!

Please contact Emily Higgins on 0401 632 421 or
[email: emilyhiggins01@gmail.com](mailto:emilyhiggins01@gmail.com) to let us know
how you can help!

Mother's Day Stall – items will be on sale on
Friday May 12th

Lots of lovely gifts for your mother, grandmother
and other special people will be on offer

All items will be \$2 – What a bargain!

Don't forget to send \$2 to school on Friday
12/05

Vision/ Strategic Planning Process

Many thanks to the parents that provided input to
the visioning process either through completing
the online survey or those that were able to
attend the session facilitated by Raky and Dave
on Wednesday April 26th.

This information will guide the development of the
2017- 2020 DPSS P&C Plan. Please join us at
our next P&C meeting on May 16th to learn more
about the priorities and interest areas that have
been identified. For more information please do
not hesitate to contact Rae Plush
(raeplush@hotmail.com).

Under 8's Day, Friday May 26th – calling for
volunteers

Calling for volunteers to assist with another a

sausage sizzle on Wednesday May 26th.

P&C are looking for volunteers to assist with the Sausage Sizzle by:

- setting up the BBQ
- cooking the sausages
- collecting the money
- assisting in pack up

Please let Chris know by COB, Friday 12th May
[email:chris@chrisadolphe.com.au](mailto:chris@chrisadolphe.com.au) or text: 0422
978 810

Uniform Shop Update

With the mornings finally getting chilly, why not pop into the uniform shop to pick up your winter uniform needs. Winter uniform items available include jackets, track pants and leggings.

The uniform shop also has many second hand items, including winter jackets and track pants. All second hand items are only \$2!!

Uniform shop opening hours are Monday morning 8:15 - 9am and Thursday afternoon 2:45 - 3:30pm. If you can't make it in during those timings, please make an online order via <http://www.flexischools.com.au/> and your order can be delivered to your child's classroom.

Tennis Court • Oval • Cricket Nets • Half-Court Basketball • Arts & Activities Centre
School facilities are for hire (fee applies) by the community. Anyone interested should contact the office and complete the Hire of Facilities agreement form.



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